

13th Annual "Desert Pause" HIV+/AIDS Retreat

September 21-24, 2006

At the Monastery of the Ascension near Jerome ID

A time of community-building, resource-sharing and healing for

men and women of all faiths who live with HIV+/AIDS. We will think and learn together – share exuberant good times – remember and honor those who've died. Our theme will be "Love and Compassion: Loving Oneself / Loving Others." The program will include:

- * Sharing our joys and our struggles
- * Medical issues with Dr. David Hachey
- * Workshops and counseling on finances and other topics
- * A Ceremony of Light commemoration
- * Massage & Reiki
- * Gourd art and other crafts. Bingo

The Monastery of the Ascension welcomes you with fantastic meals, double occupancy rooms with private baths, an inspiring chapel, handicap access and a tradition of caring hospitality. This retreat is funded by generous individuals, churches and institutions.

Send in your reservation form and fee as soon as possible! Preference is given to previous participants and Idaho residents, if they register no later than September 1. The only cost to participants is a \$50 non-refundable fee (*payment help available*). Limited scholarships are available if needed. See <u>Registration Form</u> and <u>Letter of Appeal</u>.

Register Today!

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